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## AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the Application:

1. (Currently Amended) A cell system (10) comprising at least one burstable cell (1) filled with an active composition, the cell system (10) being eharacterized in that characterized in that at least one cell (1) comprises an easy opening means (30) and a flow control means (15).

2. (Original) A cell system (10) according to claim 1, wherein the material for making said at least one cell (1) has a water vapor transmission rate (WVTR) of less than 6g/sqm/day at 40°C/90%RH.

3. (Previously Presented) A cell system (10) according to Claim 1, wherein the force required to burst one cell (1), when using said easy-opening means is comprised within the range of 10 to 80 N.

4. (Previously Presented) A cell system (10) according to Claim 3, wherein said easy-opening means (30) is achieved by providing at least one portion of the cell's walls with a laser scoring (31).

5. (Previously Presented) A cell system (10) according to Claim 3, wherein said easy-opening means (30) is achieved by providing the cell's walls with an elongated region (32) which features a burst force comprised within the range of 10 to 80 N.

6. (Previously Presented) A cell system (10) according to Claim 3, wherein said easy-opening means (30) is achieved by providing the cell with a weak seal.

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7. (Previously Presented) A cell system (10) according to Claim 3, wherein said easy

opening means is further achieved by a cell in the shape of an O-ring made out of a non-

burstable material, the cell further comprising strong peripheral seals (36) and a weak

central seal (37), said weak central seal comprising a punctured hole in its middle part

through which the cell's contents is directed once said weak central seal has been

ruptured.

8. (Previously Presented) A cell system (10) according to Claim 3, wherein said easy-

opening means (30) is achieved by providing the cells with at least one peelable portion

(33), said portion being connected to a pull-string (38).

9. (Previously Presented) A cell system (10) according to Claim 3, wherein said easy-

opening means is achieved by a pull-string (38) directly attached to at least one portion of

the cell's walls.

10. (Currently Amended) A cell system (10) according to Claim 1, wherein said cell

comprises a laminate eell's material, said is a laminate material comprising made of

polyolefin and metallic layers.

11. (Previously Presented) A cell system (10) according to Claim 1, wherein said at least one

cell has an internal volume which is comprised within the range of 0.01 ml to 5.0 ml.

12. (Previously Presented) A cell system (10) according to Claim 1, wherein 50 to 99% of

one cell's volume is filled with the composition.

13. (Withdrawn) An article comprising a cell system (10) as claimed in claim 12.

14. (Withdrawn) An article according to claim 13, wherein the cell system (10) is coupled to

an dispersing article (12) for controlling the release and application of said active

composition, once said at least one cell has been burst.

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- 15. (Withdrawn) An article according to Claim 14, wherein said dispersing article is a fibrous pad (12).
- 16. (Withdrawn) An article according to Claim 15, which comprises a backing sheet, said article being folded in half and two halves being attached together by peripheral openable seals (20).
- 17. (Withdrawn) Use of an easy opening means as claimed in Claim 9, to facilitate the opening of the cells in a cell system (10) as described in the above claims.